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In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop Amendment</b>
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Serial No. 10/576,775	:	Examiner: Rick Kiltae Chang
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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A	:	
ROTARY MEMBER OF A TORQUE	:	
CONVERTER AND A ROTARY	:	
MEMBER OF A TORQUE CONVERTER	:	
MANUFACTURED BY THE METHOD	:	
(AS AMENDED)	:	

**AMENDMENT AND**  
**RESPONSE TO ELECTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the March 30, 2010 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated herein.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-14 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page seven (7) of this paper.